

AMENDMENT

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

1. (Currently amended) A method of inhibiting infection of a cell by a virus in a subjectpatient comprising the step of administering to said subjectpatient an inhibitor of HMG-CoA reductase.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said subjectpatient does not have an existing viral infection.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said subjectpatient is or will become immunosuppressed.
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said subjectpatient suffers from severe combined immunodeficiency.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said subjectpatient is taking or will take immunosuppressive drugs.
6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein said subjectpatient is or will be a transplant recipient.
7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said subjectpatient has an existing viral infection.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said virus is selected from the group consisting of human immunodeficiency virus, human respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), parainfluenza virus, ebola virus, measles, canine distemper, Newcastle's Disease virus, bovine RSV, ovine RSV and turkey rhinotracheitis.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said subjectpatient is a human.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said virus is respiratory syncytial virus.
12. (Canceled)
13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of lovastatin, simvastatin, fluvastatin, atorvastatin, pravastatin and mevastatin.
14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising administering to said subjectpatient an inhibitor of isoprenylation that is distinct from said HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor.
15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising administering to said subjectpatient a nucleoside analog composition.
16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising administering to said subjectpatient a protease inhibitor.
17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising administering to said subjectpatient an antibody composition that binding immunologically to RSV.
18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising administering to said subjectpatient ribavarin.
19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said subjectpatient is a non-human mammal.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein said non-human mammal is a livestock animal.